

COMPLETING PETITION FOR JUDGMENT OF EMANCIPATION

Use this form for a minor (someone at least 16 years old but under the age of 19) to ask the court to allow them to be treated as an adult for most purposes under the law.

If the court grants the request for emancipation, you will have many, although not all, of the rights and responsibilities of an adult under the law.

It is very important to read all of the information on the self-help page found here: <https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/self-help/families-children/emancipation>

This must be filed in the county in which you are living.

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If you are printing the Petition and handwriting the answers, check the first box. If you are typing in your answers, check the second box.

Leave blank.
The court clerk will assign a case number.

Enter your age.

Enter the county where you live.

Enter your physical address.

Enter your mailing address (if different).

Choose the county from the drop-down list.

Enter your full name.

Check all of the boxes that apply.

Check the box ONLY if you do not speak English and enter the language that you speak in the blank.

If you **CANNOT** receive emails, check the first box, and use the lines to explain why.
If you are able to receive emails, check the second box and enter your email address.

Nebraska State Court Form
REQUIRED
DC 6:16.3 Rev. 06/2019
Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-4801 et seq.

☒ Printing the form and handwriting the answers.
☐ Completing the form electronically.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Choose the county (county where Complainant filed)

IN RE EMANCIPATION OF:

(your name) Petitioner.

Case No. _____
(case number assigned by clerk of the court)

PETITION FOR JUDGMENT OF EMANCIPATION

1. I, _____, am petitioning for a judgment of emancipation.

- My age is: _____
- ☐ I am married. ☐ I am living apart from my parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- I am a legal resident of _____ County, Nebraska.
(name of county where you live)
- ☐ I do not speak English. The language that I speak is: _____

2. My address is:

(Street or Route/Box) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

My mailing address (if different) is:

(Street or Route/Box) (City) (State) (ZIP code)

3. Neb. Ct. Rule § 2-208 requires people involved in a case who are not attorneys provide their email address or provide a reason why they cannot receive emails.

☐ I do not have the ability to receive emails. The reason I cannot receive email is: _____

☐ My email address is: _____

NOTE: By providing this email address, I acknowledge that I am aware that this information will be public record. I also understand that I will only receive email communications regarding this case from the court.

Enter the name(s) and address(es) of your parent(s), if known.

If you cannot find either your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), enter the name(s) and address(es) of your nearest known relative that lives in Nebraska, if there are any.

4. The name(s) and current address(es) of my parent(s) is/are (if known):
Name: _____ Address: _____

OR

5. My parents are not currently my legal guardians. The name(s) and address(es) of my legal guardian(s) is/are (if known):
Name: _____ Address: _____

OR

6. I cannot find either my parent(s) or legal guardians(s). Below is the name and address of my nearest known relative that lives in Nebraska.
Name: _____ Address: _____

7. To the best of my knowledge, I ☐ am ☐ am not a party to, or the subject of a pending court case in Nebraska or any other place, nor am I the subject of any court order of any kind that was issued as part of any pending court case in Nebraska or any other place.

If I answered that I am part of a pending court case:

Type of Court:	County and State:	Case Number:
(district, county, juvenile, etc.) (where the case is at)		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If your parent(s) are not your legal guardian(s), enter the name(s) and address(es) of your legal guardian(s) if known.

Check the correct box. If you are part of any pending court case in Nebraska or any other place, use the lines to give the details of the court and case number.

Check the correct box for if you can support yourself or if you DO NOT have a parent, legal guardian, or custodian who is supporting you.

Write the reason(s) that emancipation is in your best interest.

Check the correct box. If you are the subject of an order for support, use the lines to give the details of the court and case number.

Enter your school and/or employer's information.

8. There ☐ is ☐ is not an order for my support in Nebraska or any other place (If known).
If I answered that there is an order for my support, I provide the following information about the case:
County and State: _____ Case No. _____

9. I am filing this petition as a free and voluntary act.

10. Specific facts supporting my request for emancipation are:

- I am willingly living apart from my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s).
- ☐ I am able to support myself without financial assistance. OR
☐ I do not have a parent, a legal guardian, or a custodian who is providing support to me.
- I am mature, knowledgeable, and able to manage my affairs without the guidance of a parent or legal guardian.
- I have demonstrated the ability and commitment to obtain and maintain education, vocational training, or employment.

School and/or employer's name:	Address:	Grade and/or how long employed:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

• The reason(s) that emancipation is in my best interest is/are:

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Write the reason(s)
you are requesting
emancipation.

• The reason(s) that I am requesting emancipation is/are:

*****DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY*****

I, the undersigned, first being sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the petitioner in the above-entitled matter and have read the foregoing Petition for Judgment of Emancipation. The facts contained therein are true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Street Address/P.O. Box: _____

City/State/ZIP Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

This document was acknowledged before me by _____
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary commission expires: _____

Signature of Judge/Clerk of the Court/Notary Public _____

Title: _____ Serial Number (if any): _____

DO NOT sign and
date the form until a
notary is there to
witness. Enter your
printed name, your
address, telephone
number, and your
email address.

The notary will
complete this section
WHEN they witness
you signing the form.